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FRANK NOEL

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66-04-1875 Re SAC Letter No. 53-38 dated 8-25-53.

Department of Army, Counter Intelligence Division, Chicago, Illinois, furnished to the St. Louis Division an Intelligence Summary concerning the interview of Sgt. ROBERT E. BROCKS, RA 17264305, former U. S. prisoner of the Chinese Communist and North Korean forces.

In this interview BROOKS advised that FRANK NOEL took pictures of groups of prisoners from the same geographical area for publication in home town newspapers. However, he did not indicate if NOEL had pro-Communist leanings.

There is no record of the subject in the St. Louis indices.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT : MR. F. J. BAUMGARDNE TO DATE: October 8. Boardman Nichols 1954 Belmont Harbo FROM : MR. R. D. SIMPSON Parsons Frank Notes NOIT Frank **(i)** UBJECT: FRANK NOEL , Frank / Kninks Front Trocks Tele. Room SECURITY MATTER - C Holloman Bufile 100-408557 G-2 has recently furnished excerpts of information obtained during the interrogation of returned prisoners of war of the Chinese Communists in Korea. Numerous excerpts were received referring to captioned individual. Frank Noel was an Associated Press photographer who was captured by the Communists in Korea and held as a prisoner of war, in many camps. He allegedly took many pictures of the activities of prisoners of war, many of which were used by the Chinese in their propaganda. There does not appear to be any allegations in any of these excerpts of any disloyalty acts on the part of Noel. RECOMMENDATION: That this material be filed in Bureau File 100-408557. EX-110 RDS: jdd RECORDED - 84 INDEXEDY- 84 7 1954 10 OCT WINCIO BEHIND FILE

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TO Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

Mr. R. D. Simpson/ 0

DATE: November 3. 1954

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SUBJECT: FRANK NOEL SECURITY MATTER - C Bufile 100-408557

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ATTENTION: Mr. John F. Sullivan

SUBJECT: Civilian Excerpts

Frank Nael

1. Concerning the above subject:

( ) reference is made to as above.

 $(_{\mathbf{Y}})$  the inclosed information is forwarded for your information and action deemed appropriate.

2. Files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2. Department of the Army reveal:

( ) no record

( ) no additional pertinent information

( ) nothing identifiable

( ) nothing derogatory

( ) that the requested information must be secured from other

agencies of the Army Establishment. You will be advised on receipt.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2:

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E. STEARN 8 Colonel, GS

Acting Chief, Security Division

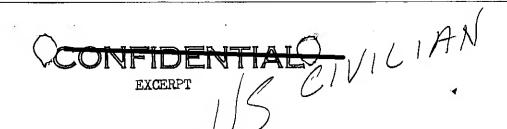
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EXCERPT (SCIVILIAN)

NOEL, Frank .		2			
Name		Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
ORDONIO, Philip,	SFC,	RA39308	011,	during interrogation on	2 Sept. 53
made the following stat	ement	concerni	ng	NOEL, Frank	я

NOEL, Frank, took pictures in winter of 1952. The Chinese told them that these pictures were to be sent to their hometown papers.



NOEL, Frank					<del> </del>		
NATE	RANK	ASN	I	DOSSIER	NO.	ARMY A	HE A
Sgt Jack D. Winn		, ASN	19 352	2 <u>44</u> ا	ossier)	C 8055	800
stated substantially	the following	concernin	g	NOEL		·	during
Winn's Phase II	<del></del>	andbigamen	tak inte	errogati	ion onco	CXCX	

Frank NOEL, an American newsman, took group pictures of the prisoners from each state and told the prisoners that the pictures would appear in US newspapers.

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During an interrogation on 7 Sep 1953, M/Sgt Roy D MARTIN, RA38732554, stated that SUBJECT escaped from Camp # 5 early in 1951. He was recaptured after five or six days.

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NOED, FRANK

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MARTIN WILLIAM D

NOED, FRANK

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MAR TIN

made the following statement concerning 's interrogation on

25 Agg 1953

NOED, FRANK took pictures of the group at athletic meetings. The pictures were alleged by Noel to be going to the US Chinese. Still and movie group photo's were taken and used for propoganda

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PREPARING OFFICE: AC of S, G2, Headquarters Third Army, Ft McPherson, Ga.

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NOEL.	Frank	Civilian		×.		
Name	1.75		Grade	SN	Dossier No.	Army Area
	SFC McVA	Y. Rivers	L. RA 24890031			made the
<del></del>			ng HIS interrog	ation on	12 Sep	53.

NOEL, Frank (Civilian) took pictures of PWs during the Pyoktong field meets in 1952 and in 1952 took pictures of PWs in groups by states.

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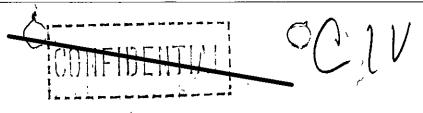
Cpl Michael M. Milkovich Frank Noel

nade the following statement concerning Milkovich

's interrogation on

during 29 Aug 53

Noel, a captured photographer, took a few group pictures of the PsW.



NOELS, Frank Capt C-8054015 Unk
NAME RANK ASN DOSSIER NO ARMY AREA

Cpl Candido MASCARENAS, RA-19316827, during an interrogation on 1 September 1953, stated that NOELS took group pictures of the prisoners at Camp # 3.



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NOEL, Frank

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DOSSIER NO.

Floyd E. McKinley Frank Noel

made the following statement concerning during McKinley

's interrogation on

30 August 1953:

At Camp 3, in 1952, McKinley was photographed for identification. Noel took this photograph.

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following	st.	tement	during	HIS in	nterr	ogation	on	18 Jan :	54.		

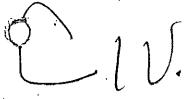
Mr. Frank NOEL, U.S. Civilian, AP Correspondent was at one time "editor" of company newspaper at 5th company, Camp #5 - duties: posting or pasting on a bulletin board dissertations written by fellow prisoners on topics chosen by the Chinese.

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NOLL, Frank

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Dossier No. Army area

GRUBB, Roy O, Sfc, ER36615694 hade the following statement concerning NOLL, Frank during GRUBB share interrogation on 17 September 1953.

Noll took group pictures with a regular press camera at Camp #1 in the fall of 1951.

NOEL, Frank

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Floyd E. McKinley Frank Noel

made the following statement concerning

during McKinley 's interrogation on

30 August 1953:

Noel took some pictures of PsW on two occasions.



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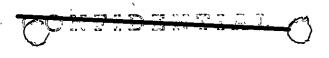
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Pfc James G Macijeski, 13333271, dossier C8053740, stated substantially the following, concerning NOEL, during Macijeski's interrogation on 4 September 1953:

NOEL took photographs of prisoners while they were grouped according to their respective home state.



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NOEL, Frank (Civilian)

NAME RANK ASN DOSSIER NO. ARMY AREA

Sgt Homer Medler Jr Frank Noel 3 Sept 53 made the following statement concerning during Medler 's interrogation on

Noel took a group picture of Ps W from Michigan to be sent to their parents.

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S	FC Randall	J BRIERE	, SMRA61482	31, dossier <u>C8052</u>	<b>262,</b> stated
substa	antially the	following c	oncerning	Noel	, during
BRI	ERE'S	interrogatio	n on 16 Sept	ember 1953 :	The state of the s

Frank Knowels (probably Frank Noel—-AGENT'S NOTES), an AP Correspondent, took group photograph and sent the photographs to papers which would cover towns were the prisoners lived.

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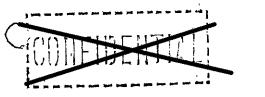
Cpl Jack L MARTIN, RA13117633, C8053780, Second Army, during an interrogation on 10 Sep 1953, stated that NOEL:

Took still photographs of camp life in 1952. Pictures were sent to home town newspapers in the US.

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Cpl. Goyo C. Mata, RA19250335, during an interrogation on 1 September 1953, stated that SUBJECT took some pictures in Camp #3 in December 1951.

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Cpl Halph L. Hartman Frank Noel 25 August 1953 made the following statement concerning during Hartman 's interrogation on

Noel, an AP cameraman, came to Camp I and took pictures during athletic events, and at Christmas of 1951. All pictures taken, which were of PsW in groups and athletic temms in action, were believed by Subject, to have been used for propaganda purposes.



NOEL Frenk

Capt

8054015

Name

Dossier No:

The following information was obtained from Pearl D. Lucas, RA18330751,

2nd Army, during an interview on 11 Sept 53:

Noel using an American "press-type" still camera photographed Paw of camp #5 during July 1952. The photograph was ostensibly for home-town newspapers. This picture later appeared in a publication called, "PsW Life," adning with numerous other pictures.

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Floyd A. Harrington, Sgt, RA 16339740 made the following statement concerning frank Noel

during Harrington 's interrogation on 14 Sep 53

Noel took group pictures of the prisoners on one occasion.



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NOEL, Frank (Civilian)

Name

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HARGISS, James D. Cpl. RA 17275114 made the following statement concerning NOEL, Frank (Civilian) during HARGISS 's interrogation on 27 August 53.

NOEL was an AP cameraman and took pictures of PsW in groups at Camp #1.



NOEL, Frank

NAME

RANK ASN DOSSIER NO.

ARMY AREA

George R. Hansen Noel, Frank

made the following statement concerning ts interrogation on during Hansen

13 Sept. 1953.

During spring of 1951 a newspaper whose name cannot be remembered was printed at Pyktong. Staff members were Frank Noel and Lt. Stahlman(USA) The PsW contributed articles. The Chinese selected the staff. The staff lived in the PW compound. and they were treated the same as other PsW.

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HADA, Ted - ER 17096055 NOELS, Frank 8 September 1953

made the following statement concerning during Hada is interrogation on

NOELS, Frank was the PsW who took I. D. photos of SUBJECT and other PsW s. in 1952.

NOLES, Frank

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Army Area Dossier No.

· LAWSON, Kenneth E. ·Cpl RA 16 304 251

made the following statement concorning

during SUBJECT 's interrogation on

2 September 1953

During the "Olympic Games" in October 1952, the participants were photographed by Noles, who took pictures of groups of PsW fromy each state to send to the United States.

NOEL, Frank.

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The following information was obtained from Cpl Robert E. Hall, RA 13349487:

Noel was a press photographer. He took some pictures of the men at athletic events



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DUNCAN, Thomas E.,	Sgt, RA29004719	during i	nterrogation on	30 Aug 53
made the follow	ing statement	concernin	NOEL, Frank	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

"FRANK NOEL (Am. prisoner) took numerous photos of PsW from different states, and also of PsW at athletic events. Noel took one picture of Duncan in a choir group. This picture supposed to be sent to Duncan's home, but appeared later in a publication about Camp Olympics. Still pictures."

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Name	Rank	ASI	e e	Doss	ier	No.	*	Army	Area
GOODWIN, Andrew L., 1st Lt,	0-130	95 <b>4%</b> ring.	int∈	errog	atio	on o	n <u>9</u>	Sep 5	3
made the following state	eme nt	concerni	ng I	VOEL,	Fran	k <u>.</u>	-	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	•
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Sgt Varl E Livesay, ER18342963, during an interrogation on 11 September 1953, stated the SUBJECT took photographs of the prisoners to send home to their parents, and that he was forced to take propaganda photographs.

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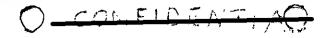
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Sgt Thompson LIVELY, RA-38520281, during an interrogation on 12 September 1953, stated that NOEL took pictures of prisoners at Camp # 1, which were to be sent to the United States.

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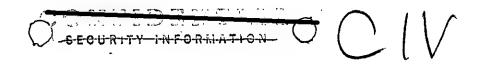
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During an interrogation on 8 Sep 1953, SFC Lawrence J Leslie, RA37055694, stated that SUBJECT took group pictures of the prisoners of war in 1951, at Camp #1. Source states that he believes that the pictured were taken for propaganda purposes.



NOEL, Frank	 				
NAME	RANK	i.SN	DOSSIER NO.	RMY	REA

Sgt John M. Lawson made the following statement concerning Frank Noel during Lawson 'S interrogation on 1 Sep 53

Noel took still pirctures of groups of PsW at Camp 3 in November 1951, and June 1952. He also took pictures of camp olympics.

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Cpl Charles	B LARUE		SN RA13320401 , dossier 08053557 , etc	ator
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Noel and the Chinese took pictures of groups of prisoners at Camp #3.

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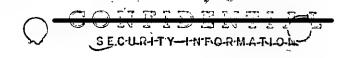
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LAUTER, Burl B. Sgt. ER. 15339143 made the Collowing statement concerning NOEL, Frank LAUTER / during 's interrogation on 13 Sept 53.

NOEL came to camp #5 to take pictures of the PsW many times, but did not come to Camp #4.



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NOEL, Frank

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Ludger P. LONGTIN made the following statement concerning Frank Noel during Longtin 's interrogation on 11 September 1953:

Frank Noel took a photo of Longtin and three other PsW from Minnesota which was published in the St. Paul paper. The picture was taken on 13 April 1952 and was published 11 June 1952.

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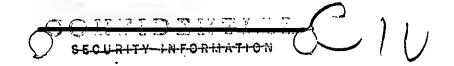
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Irving Langell Jr
Frank Neel during during 5 Sept 53

made the following statement concerning 's interrogation on

Noel took group pictures of the prisoners to send home to the prisoners!



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Austin N. Laplante made the following statement concerning Frank Noel during Laplante 'S interrogation of 12 September 1953:

Laplante posed, together with three other PsW from Minnesota, for a photograph taken by Noel on Easter Sunday in 1952.

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Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.		. <u> </u>	Army	Area
KELLY, Lonnie J., SFC,	RA 1933266	during	interrogation or	9	Sep 53		
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made the following star "From 1952 on stil		4 -1	en by CCF groups, photos of ration	spc s ar	orting ev	ents. o rati	Some ons."

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Name	<del></del>	,	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
JONES,	William,	SFC, RA 370	061708	during	interrogation on 8 Sep	53
made	e the follo	owing state	ment conce	erming _	NOEL, Frank	
were pi	hotogarphe	d for their	home town	n paper	downtown to be photogr s. Frank NOE and Bert ember who was photograp	SICK, Australian,

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LILLIS, William F, MSgt,	RA19342789	luring	interrogat	ion on	7 Sep <u>53</u>	
made the following state	ement conce	rniņg.	NOEL,	Frank		
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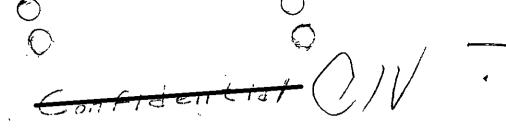
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mad	e the foll	owing stat	tement conce	erning .	NOEL, Frank			<del></del>
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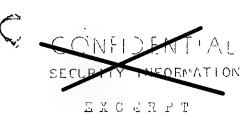


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	66523	38 4			8 Sep 53
COOK, Lewis,	Sgt, RA eessee	, during	interrogation of	on <u>,                                    </u>	
			NOEL. Frank		
made the folio	owing statement c	oncerning _	MODEL TOLK		

"Frank NOEL took pictures of SUBJECT and 3 other unknown GI's. NOEL told SOURCE that this photo would be sent to his hometown paper. still photo taken in July 1952 at Pyoktong Camp #5."

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BOYD, Charles C. Sgt ER 16294134 made the following statement concerning NOEL, Frank during BOYD is interrogation on 27 August 53.

NOEL was a news photographer and took numerous pictures.

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RAMOS, Eugene R,C	ol,RA19359929	,	during	interrogation on	30 Aug	53	), yannyapajin directi Seri
made the follo	owing statemen	t conc	erning _	NEOL, Frank			

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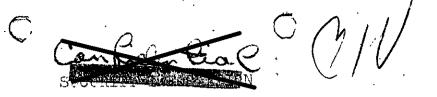
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Sgt James . Printitt, R. 14 251 004, C 8054199, stated that the above named individual, a member of Camp #1, took picture of sport and entertainmets.

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NoEL, Frank	Rank ASN	Dossier No	o. Army Area
SMITH, Frederick A., Ca	ot, 0364183 durin	g interrogation	on <u>8 Sep 53</u>
made the following s	tatement concer	ning NOEL, Frank	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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Frank Noel took pictures of soldiers grouped by home state at Camp #2 in the summer of 1952. The Chinese took many pictures, both still and movie, on several occasions.

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NOEL, Frank

Correspondent

Name

Rank

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Dossier No.

Army Area

Cpl. James W. Bullock, RA 44047611, made the following statement concerning Noel, during Bullock's interrogation on 29 April 1953.

"Frank Noel did take group pictures of the prisoners, also Allen Whittington and Berchet, two communists correspondents".

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Pvt. Vernon E. Bowling, US 52001892, made the following statement concerning Noel, during Bowling's interrogation on 30 April 1953, at 8167th.

"Frank Noel and Chinese made a movie of us on a hill."

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NOEL, Frank
Name Rank ASN Dossier No. Army Area

Pfc Ulyeses K. Abraham, RA 17 270 279, made the following statement concerning NOEL, During ABRAHAM's interrogation on 28 April 1953 at 8167th Army Hospital.

Frank Noel also took Photos. Noel is quartered in Pyoktang. He has apparently not accepted Communist doctrine.

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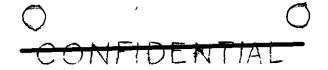
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Noel, Frank Civilian

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PFC Paul E. Clements submitted the following information re the above individual.

AB correpondent made an escape attempt, but failed. Made attempt with Capt Za ck Dean. Still at Camp 5, living in quarters outside the camp alone with one guard on him constantly. Noel took source's picture.

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migrenarc's		_supplemental :	interrogation on	17 May 1954:
Frank NOEL, a news o	orresponde	ent who was int	erned at Kanggve	. allegedly
vowed to write an expose	of Major M	claughlin's ac	ctions as a POW w	hen he (Noel)
was released				

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NOEL, Frank Capt Unk C8054015 Unk
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Sgt Dallas I MARBLE, Ra 13 293 694, C 8054886, stated that the above named individual, a member of Camp #3, took pictures of Psw.

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Sgt Alfonso, Estrada Noel, Frank 27 Aug 53

made the following statement concerning during Estrada · 's interrogation on

Noel, took photographs of the prisoners which he supposedly was sending to the United States.

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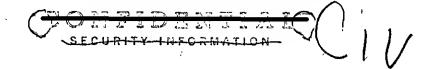
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Cpl. Ralph E. Bulter
Noel, Frank
during during Bulter 's interros tion on 16 Aug 63

Noel, has shot a scence, showing POW's drawing rations, at Camp # 5.



NOEL Frank
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Cpl Martin Doll Jr Frank Noel 27 Aug 53 made the following statement concerning during Doll sinterrogation on

Noel took pictures of the PsW.

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During an interrogation on 3 Sep 1953, Cpl Ernest L DECKARD, EA18343200, stated that KNOWLEN took pictures of the prisoners of war at Camp # 3.

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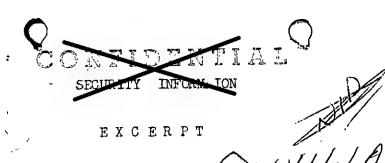
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During an interrogation on 5 Sep 1953, PFC Shelby G CREEL, RA18283880, stated that KNOWLES campe to Camp # 3 in April 1952, and took pictures of the prisoners of war. The prisoners from the same states were photographed together.

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KNOWLES Frank (Noel, Frank)

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Cpl Joseph W. Darfler, RA 16289932 made the following statement concerning Frank Knowles during Darfler 's interrogation on 24 Aug 53

Knowles photographed camp personnel and activities for distribution to UN Forces. Movies were made of May Day 52 Olympic games.

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Capt

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Pfc Lloyd N FORRY, RA13396254, C8051277, in an interrogation on 10 Sep 53, stated that SUBJECT:

Took pictures of PsW who volunteered, in groups, for their respective hometown newspapers. Photos were sent by SUBJECT to Panmunjon then to the US. SUBJECT'S purpose for taking pictures was to let relatives of PsW know that they were "OK! The Chinese used the photos for propaganda purposes according to PsW belief. Source was photographed by SUBJECT but never heard whether his family recieved the picture because he never received any mail from home.

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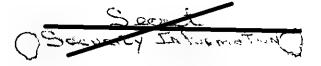
CARVER, Donald J., Cpl., RA 46041784uring interrogation on 2 Sep 53

made the following statement concerning KNOLLS, Frank, Capt.

"KNOLLS, Frank (Phonetic), Captain, USMC, correspondent for large New York newspaper, resides in a Korean village, accompanied by a Chinese officer, not a progressive to SOURCE's knowledge."

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- 10. \*\*\*... On one occasion, source stated that he and the other Hawaiian prisoners had asked Frank NOEL to take their picture in a group and sent it to their home. NOEL took the picture but source does not know whether it was ever sent out of Korea.
- 11. Source stated that he was never photographed other than during the time that Frank NCEL took the picture of the Hawaiians. .....

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NOEL, Frank

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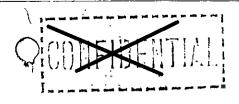
made the following statement concerning JOLLIFF 's interrogation on

24 August 1953

NOEL, Frank is reported to have taken group pictures at

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NOELS, Frank

Capt RANK ASN **C-8054015** DOSSIER NO Unk ARMY AREA

PFC Joseph MAJORIA, RA-18282026, during an interrogation on 10 September 1953, stated that NOELS took pictures of the prisoners in Camp # 3.

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Sgt. Edward G. Anderson, ER 34974789, made the following statement concerning Knowl, during Anderson's interrogation on 26 April 1953 at TAH, Tokyo, Japan.

"we didn't get to talk to him." "He had the basketball games - he came up and took some pictures of the basketball games".

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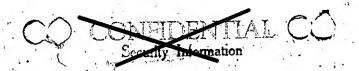
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SERNA,	Omar J,Cpl,US	56073111	<u> </u>	during	interrogation	n on _	19	Aug 53		
made	the following	statement			KNOWLES			-	3	

"There were about three UN personnel living outside of the prison compound nearby Chinese Regt Hqs, Pyoktong N. Korea. Their names are unknown. Some broadcasted news over the loud-speaker and it is believed that others worked on the Camp Newspaper. KNOWLES, Frank, PW correspondent."

"KNOWLES, Frank, caucasian, spoke english, approx age: 55, Ht 5 5'8", Wt 135, build, med; male; glasses; none; color hair, white; color eyes, blue; He was seen in latter part of 1951 to Aug 53, he was repatriated. It is unknown what his status at Camp #5 was."

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MC DONNELL Raymon F., submitted the following information re the

NOEL, photographed groups of pictures, probably connected with propaganda in some manner.

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	Charles E., Pfc, RA19293344 during interrogation on	· · ·	28 Aug 53
made the	following statement concerning NOEL, rank		
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